1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 NO. 3:21-cv-05636-RSM-BAT CHRISTOPHER SMITH, 10 STIPULATED MOTION AND Plaintiff, 11 ORDER TO EXTEND PRETRIAL **DEADLINES** VS. 12 13 NOTED FOR HEARING: STATE OF WASHINGTON, August 3, 2022 WASHINGTON STATE 14 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ROBIN SMITH, JULIA BARNETT, 15 JACK WARNER, ADELAIDE HORNE, ELKE JACKSON, AREIG 16 AWAD, CO PRUITT, DEBORAH 17 TONHOFER, CO WHITE, JON REYES, RN3 HAWKINS, CARLEEN 18 GRIMES, DWAYNE EVANS, JENNIFER MEYERS, JO PHILLIPS, 19 F. JOHN SMITH, RN TRENER and DOES I-X inclusive, 20 21 Defendants. 22 The parties, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate and request that the 23 Court extend the current pretrial deadlines by 6 months. Counsel for both parties have been 24 purposefully working to complete discovery in this case and require additional time to seek 25 evidence and schedule depositions due to delays and scheduling conflicts. Defense counsel has had 26

a significant family medical emergency that has rendered her unavailable for a significant amount 2 of time in this matter, and further, defense counsel will be transferring to a new position in October, 3 when another Assistant Attorney General will be appointed to defend this matter. 4 A trial date has not yet been set for this case, and both parties have good cause for an 5 extension. 6 7 DATED this 2nd day of August, 2022. 8 ROBERT W. FERGUSON CIVIL RIGHTS JUSTICE CENTER, PLLC 9 Attorney General 10 <u>s/Gauri S. Locker</u> GAURI S. LOCKER, WSBA No. 39022 s/Darryl Parker DARRYL PARKER, WSBA No. 30770 Assistant Attorney General Torts Division 2150 N 107<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 520 11 Seattle, WA 98133 12 Phone: (206) 557-7719 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104-3188 Email: <u>DParker@civilrightsjusticecenter.com</u> 13 Phone: (206) 464-7352 Email: gauri.locker@atg.wa.gov 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

1 | **ORDER** THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the foregoing Stipulation, and the Court having considered the Stipulation, and good cause appearing, now, therefore: IT IS ORDERED THAT the pretrial deadline in the above-entitled action are to be continued by six (6) months and a new scheduling order will be issued by the Court. DATED this 4th day of August, 2022. BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA United States Magistrate Judge 

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of August, 2022, I caused the foregoing document 3 to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send 4 notification of such filing to the following: 5 6 Darryl Parker - <u>DParker@civilrightsjusticecenter.com</u> Ariana Nilchian anilchian@civilrightsjusticecenter.com 7 8 s/Gauri S. Locker GAURI S. LOCKER, WSBA No. 39022 9 Assistant Attorney General Torts Division 10 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104-3188 11 Phone: (206) 464-7352 Email: gauri.locker@atg.wa.gov 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26